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1979 and Comparison with 1978

Rank	EXCHANGE	1979 Contracts	1979 %	1978 Contracts	1978 %	Rank
1.	Chicago Board of Trade	33,870,680	44.59	27,362,929	46.80	(1
2.	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	19,950,798	26.24	15,153,952	25.92	(2
3.	Commodity Exchange	12,952,353	17.05	8,973,828	15.35	(3
4.	MidAmerica Commodity Exchange	2,568,950	3.38	2,121,189	3.63	(4
5.	Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange*	2,510,179	3.30	1,425,339	2.44	(6
6.	New York Cotton Exchange	1,875,126	2.47	1,441,209	2.46	(5
7.	Kansas City Board of Trade	1,037,018	1.37	755,949	1.29	(8
8.	New York Mercantile Exchange	828,249	1.09	926,793	1.59	(7
9.	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	328,799	.43	284,313	.49	(9
10.	Amex Commodity Exchange	64,319	.08	16,671	.03	(10
		75,966,471	100.00	58,462,172	100.00	

*New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange and
New York Cocoa Exchange Merged in October 1979

	COMMODITY GROUP	Contracts	%	Contracts	%	Rank
1.	Precious Metals	18,163,696	24.0	13,979,290	23.9	(2
2.	Soybean Complex	15,808,411	20.8	14,874,579	25.4	(1
3.	Grain	14,534,603	19.1	10,402,343	17.8	(3
4.	Livestock & Products and Poultry	11,902,203	15.7	9,686,499	16.6	(4
5.	Financial Instruments	5,607,005	7.4	2,325,020	4.0	(5
6.	Import Agric. Commodities 1/	2,510,179	3.3	1,425,339	2.4	(8
7.	Non-Precious Metals	2,301,108	3.0	1,409,365	2.4	(9
8.	Foreign Currency	2,222,978	2.9	1,560,749	2.7	(7
9.	Other Agric. Commodities 2/	2,081,287	2.7	1,967,495	3.4	(6
10.	Lumber Products	801,107	1.1	831,346	1.4	(10
11.	Petroleum Products	33,894	--	147	--	(11
	TOTAL	75,966,471	100.0	58,462,172	100.0	

1/ Excludes Imported Beef

2/ Cotton, Orange Juice, Potatoes & Eggs

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COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACTS TRADED 1975-1979

	CONTRACT UNIT	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Wheat	5,000 bu	3,575,395	2,556,134	1,820,790	2,973,733	2,262,841
Corn	"	8,671,719	6,127,099	5,021,827	4,609,262	4,835,049
Oats	"	215,928	215,774	109,970	126,885	154,067
Soybeans	"	9,114,348	8,477,277	7,996,139	5,474,179	3,913,804
Soybean Oil	60,000 lbs	3,081,646	2,909,284	2,535,046	1,685,819	1,489,720
Soybean Meal	100 tons	2,647,821	2,493,086	2,373,453	1,523,711	792,227
Iced Broilers	30,000 lbs	25,681	74,684	64,938	117,641	179,393
Silver	5,000 ozs	2,720,589	2,657,833	2,257,059	2,011,041	1,952,703
Gold	3 Kgs	12,844	56,470	13,758	10,940	54,331
Gold	100 ozs	97,509	---	---	---	---
Plywood	76,032 sq. ft.	146,570	261,483	368,770	233,373	285,486
Stud Lumber	100,000 bd. ft.	---	---	---	4	2,320
GNMA Mrtges, CD#	$ 100,000	77,365	6,527	---	---	---
GNMA Mrtges, CDR#	"	1,371,078	953,161	422,421	128,568	20,125
Com. Paper (90 Day)	$1,000,000	39,702	18,767	3,553	---	---
Com. Paper (30 Day)	$3,000,000	1,292	---	---	---	---
T-Notes (4-6 yr)	$ 100,000	11,599	---	---	---	---
T-Bonds	$ 100,000	2,059,594	555,350	32,101	---	---
CHI. BD. OF TR.		33,870,680	27,362,929	23,019,825	18,895,156	15,942,066
Wheat	1,000bu	379,975	205,629	151,433	514,048	363,821
Corn	"	323,808	256,022	280,268	418,715	802,173
Oats	5,000bu	1,961	1,423	1,172	2,904	4,987
Soybeans	1,000bu	964,596	994,932	1,104,763	700,466	657,132
Silver	1,000ozs	361,576	378,049	366,585	447,513	439,915
U.S. Silv. Coins	$ 5,000	---	---	---	---	52
Gold	1Kg	4	3,214	2,650	2,573	6,872
Gold	33.2oz	200,359	41,939	---	---	---
Live Cattle	20,000lbs	208,997	54,054	---	---	---
Live Hogs	15,000lbs	127,674	185,927	159,324	145,647	139,669
MIDAM. COM. EX.		2,568,950	2,121,189	2,066,195	2,231,866	2,414,621
Wheat	5,000bu	1,037,018	755,949	617,122	687,811	608,901
Corn	"	---	---	---	539	---
Grain Sorghum	280,000lbs	---	---	15	---	---
KAN. CITY B. OF T.		1,037,018	755,949	617,137	688,350	608,901
Wheat	5,000bu	328,799	284,313	191,098	228,084	197,134
Durum Wheat	"	---	---	36	471	2,231
MINNEAP. GR. EX.		328,799	284,313	191,134	228,555	199,365

	CONTRACT UNIT	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Fresh Eggs	22,500 doz	21,224	72,984	130,042	146,341	142,968
Nest Run Eggs	"	---	---	---	---	76
Butter	30,000 lbs	---	---	---	22	4
Potatoes	80,000 lbs	1,126	90	4,727	1,889	1,974
Live Hogs	30,000 lbs	1,805,710	1,765,201	1,307,712	1,146,815	1,426,507
Pork Bellies, Fzn	38,000 lbs	1,514,176	1,439,651	1,358,730	1,201,066	1,443,464
Live Cattle	40,000 lbs	7,214,848	5,592,364	2,639,517	2,647,700	2,457,259
Feeder Cattle	42,000 lbs	980,619	568,728	133,274	62,795	29,587
Hams	36,000 lbs	---	---	---	8	---
Turkeys	36,000 lbs	---	---	144	118	---
Boneless Beef	30,000 lbs	---	---	41	---	---
Broilers	30,000 lbs	7,794	---	---	---	---
Lumber	100,000 bd. ft.	649,478	560,498	486,691	350,530	256,252
Stud Lumber	100,000 bd. ft.	5,059	9,365	687	---	---
Grain Sorghums	400,000 lbs	---	---	---	11	670
Copper	12,500 lbs	---	---	---	55	1,550
British Pound	25,000	513,682	240,099	78,701	33,465	15,015
Canadian Dollar	100,000	399,885	207,654	161,139	17,068	2,677
Deutschemark	125,000	450,856	400,569	134,368	44,887	54,793
Japanese Yen	12,500,000	329,645	361,731	82,261	1,449	1,790
Mexican Peso	1,000,000	29,982	17,844	17,029	51,439	48,547
Swiss Franc	125,000	493,944	321,451	106,968	37,246	69,933
Dutch Guilder	125,000	22	3,585	2,812	392	927
U.S. Silver Coins	$ 5,000	59	275	371	257	34,757
French Franc	250,000	406	4,449	3,150	5,968	6,238
Gold	100 ozs	3,558,960	2,812,870	908,180	340,921	406,968
T-Bills (90 Day)	$1,000,000	1,930,482	768,980	321,703	110,223	---
T-Bills (1 yr)	$ 250,000	11,769	5,564	---	---	---
T-Notes (4 yr)	$ 100,000	11,072	---	---	---	---
CHI. MER.		19,930,798	15,153,952	7,878,247	6,200,665	6,401,956
Copper	25,000 lbs	2,301,033	1,408,688	1,070,210	1,243,011	494,019
Zinc	60,000 lbs	75	677	---	---	---
Silver	5,000 lbs	4,080,619	3,822,085	3,540,047	3,741,908	2,902,315
Gold	100 ozs	6,541,893	3,742,378	981,551	479,363	393,517
Mercury	10 flasks	---	---	---	---	11
Rubber	22,040 lbs	---	---	---	---	75
T-Bills (90 Day)	$1,000,000	27,860	---	---	---	---
GNMA Mrtges, CD	$ 100,000	873	---	---	---	---
COMM. EXCH. INC.		12,952,353	8,973,828	5,591,808	5,464,282	3,789,937
GNMA Mrtges, CD#	$ 100,000	52,493	16,671	---	---	---
T-Bills (90 Day)	$1,000,000	4,334	---	---	---	---
T-Bonds	$ 100,000	7,492	---	---	---	---
AMEX. COMM. EXCH.		64,319	16,671	---	---	---

	CONTRACT UNIT	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Coffee "C"	37,500 lbs	449,799	163,959	214,202	174,486	71,063
Coffee "B"	32,000 lbs	--	---	---	13	9
Sugar #11	112,000 lbs	1,792,723	1,016,773	1,055,984	984,677	790,630
Sugar #12	"	35,474	21,875	15,676	14,052	1,641
Sugar, Domes (10&7)	"	---	---	---	---	9,725
Cocoa	30,000 lbs	231,918	222,732	307,628	333,421	313,760
Cocoa	100 m tons	265	---	---	---	---
Rubber	33,000 lbs	---	---	53	611	4,200
COFF. SUG. & COCOA EXCH		2,510,179	1,425,339	1,593,543	1,507,260	1,191,028
Cotton #2	50,000 lbs	1,689,051	1,155,801	826,395	938,543	525,103
Orng Jce, Fzn Con	15,000 lbs	186,018	285,405	377,921	69,587	65,846
Propane	100,000 gls	57	3	301	1,958	4,761
Petroleum	5,000 Brls	---	---	---	7,346	34,326
Wool	5,000 lbs	---	---	3	532	899
N.Y. CTN. EX. CITRUS & PETRO.		1,875,126	1,441,209	1,204,620	1,017,966	630,935
Palladium	100 oz	46,994	45,174	19,971	6,811	1,349
Platinum	50 oz	536,124	405,748	122,924	135,810	90,287
U.S. Silv. Coins $	10,000	5,462	9,887	15,514	29,751	50,659
Gold	1 Kg	171	620	1,017	2,351	36,733
Gold	400 oz	533	2,748	2,633	---	---
British Pound	25,000	420	500	---	---	---
Canadian Dollar	100,000	3,866	181	---	---	---
Deutschemark	125,000	182	1,844	---	---	---
Japanese Yen	12,500,000	43	441	---	---	---
Belgian Franc	2,000,000	---	---	---	5,604	28,535
Swiss Franc	125,000	45	401	---	4	4
Mexican Peso	1,000,000	---	---	---	---	5
Imp. Lean Beef	36,000 lbs	16,704	5,890	2,690	3,114	3,396
Potatoes, Maine	50,000 lbs	---	---	41,248	413,021	795,732
Potatoes	50,000 lbs	183,868	453,215	478,558	43,649	---
No. 2 Heating Oil	1,000 Brls	33,804	116	---	---	8
No. 6 Ind'l Fuel Oil	1,000 Brls	33	28	---	---	98
N.Y. MERC. EXCH.		828,249	926,793	684,555	640,115	1,006,806
Coconut Oil	60,000 lbs	---	---	---	961	5,792
Coconut Oil	500 tons	---	---	---	66	44
Live Cattle	22,500 lbs	---	---	---	57	900
Silver	5,000 ozs	---	---	---	75	5,055
Silver	1,000 ozs	---	---	---	---	207
Palm Oil	60,000 lbs	---	---	---	324	2,468
Palm Oil	500 tons	---	---	---	29	25
PACIFIC COMM. EX.		---	---	---	1,512	14,491
TOTAL ALL CONTRACTS		75,966,471	58,462,172	42,847,064	36,875,727	32,200,106
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		+29.9%	+36.3%	+16.3%	+14.5%	+16.1%

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Rank	Contracts With Volume Over 100,000	1979 Contracts	1979 %	1978 Contracts	1978 %	1978 Rank
1.	Soybeans, Chicago BOT	9,114,348	12.00	8,477,277	14.50	(1)
2.	Corn, Chicago BOT	8,671,719	11.42	6,127,099	10.48	(2)
3.	Live Cattle, Chicago Merc.	7,214,848	9.50	5,592,364	9.57	(3)
4.	Gold, Commodity Exchange	6,541,893	8.61	3,742,378	6.40	(5)
5.	Silver, Commodity Exchange	4,080,619	5.37	3,822,085	6.54	(4)
6.	Wheat, Chicago BOT	3,575,395	4.71	2,556,134	4.37	(9)
7.	Gold, Chicago Merc.	3,558,960	4.68	2,812,870	4.81	(7)
8.	Soybean Oil, Chicago BOT	3,081,646	4.06	2,909,284	4.98	(6)
9.	Silver, Chicago BOT	2,720,589	3.58	2,657,833	4.55	(8)
10.	Soybean Meal, Chicago BOT	2,647,821	3.49	2,493,086	4.26	(10)
11.	Copper, Commodity Exchange	2,301,033	3.03	1,408,688	2.41	(13)
12.	T-Bonds, Chicago BOT	2,059,594	2.71	555,350	.95	(22)
13.	T-Bills (90 Day), Chicago Merc.	1,930,482	2.54	768,980	1.32	(18)
14.	Live Hogs, Chicago Merc.	1,805,710	2.38	1,765,201	3.02	(11)
15.	Sugar #11, Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa	1,792,723	2.36	1,016,773	1.74	(15)
16.	Cotton #2, New York Cotton	1,689,051	2.22	1,155,801	1.98	(14)
17.	Pork Bellies, Fzn, Chicago Merc.	1,514,176	1.99	1,439,651	2.46	(12)
18.	GNMA Mrtges, CDR#, Chicago BOT	1,371,078	1.80	953,161	1.63	(17)
19.	Wheat, Kansas City BOT	1,037,018	1.37	755,949	1.29	(19)
20.	Feeder Cattle, Chicago Merc.	980,619	1.29	568,728	.97	(20)
21.	Soybeans, MidAmerica	964,596	1.27	994,932	1.70	(16)
22.	Lumber, Chicago Merc.	649,478	.85	560,498	.96	(21)
23.	Platinum, New York Mercantile	536,124	.71	405,748	.69	(24)
24.	British Pound, Chicago Merc.	513,682	.68	240,099	.41	(33)
25.	Swiss Franc, Chicago Merc.	493,944	.65	321,451	.55	(28)
26.	Deutschemark, Chicago Merc.	450,856	.59	400,569	.68	(25)
27.	Coffee "C", Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa	449,799	.59	163,959	.28	(39)
28.	Canadian Dollar, Chicago Merc.	399,885	.53	207,654	.35	(36)
29.	Wheat, MidAmerica	379,975	.50	205,629	.35	(37)
30.	Silver, MidAmerica	361,576	.48	378,049	.65	(26)
31.	Japanese Yen, Chicago Merc.	329,645	.43	361,731	.62	(27)
32.	Wheat, Minneapolis Grain	328,799	.43	284,313	.49	(30)
33.	Corn, MidAmerica	323,808	.43	256,022	.44	(32)
34.	Cocoa (30,000 lbs), Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa	231,918	.31	222,732	.38	(34)
35.	Oats, Chicago BOT	215,928	.28	215,774	.37	(35)

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Rank	Contracts With Volume Over 100,000	Contracts	%	Contracts	%	Rank
36.	Live Cattle, MidAmerica	208,997	.28	54,054	.09	(43)
37.	Gold, MidAmerica (33.2 oz)	200,359	.26	41,939	.07	(45)
38.	Orng Jce, Fzn Con, New York Cotton	186,018	.24	285,405	.49	(29)
39.	Potatoes, New York Merc.	183,868	.24	453,215	.77	(23)
40.	Plywood, Chicago BOT	146,570	.19	261,483	.45	(31)
41.	Live Hogs, MidAmerica	127,674	.17	185,927	.32	(38)
	Contracts with Volume Under 100,000 Contracts	593,650	.78	382,297	.66	
	TOTAL	75,966,471	100.00	58,462,172	100.00	